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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
PRE-SCAN FILM AND PRE-TREAT
FILM FOR IMPROVED DIGITAL
FILM PROCESSING HANDLING

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Amendment

In response to the office action mailed August 29, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.